



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

SHINOGLA et al.

Grp. Art. Unit: 3747

#29
1-8-02

Application No: 09/322,770

Examiner: Gimie, M

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METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR
CONTROLLING AN APPARATUS,
SUCH AS A FUEL INJECTOR,
USING ELECTRONIC TRIMMING

Atty. Dkt. No: CAT 87-146R

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 10, 2001, please consider the attached Declarations and the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-31 and 46-61 stand rejected as being based upon a defective reissue declaration. In response, Applicants submit herewith re-executed reissue declarations that contain wording that was tentatively approved of by the primary examiner before the declarations were executed. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the outstanding rejection be withdrawn.

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance of claims 1-31 and 46-61. However, if the examiner believes that some minor clarification would put the case in even

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